

NAME:	MENTAL HEALTH BOARD, SAN DIEGO COUNTY
LEGAL AUTHORITY:	Resolution No. 93-74 adopted 3/9/93 (8); Welfare and Institutions Code, Section 5604.2(a)(1) through (8); Board Policy A-74, A-74(a) through (f). The Mental Health Board Bylaws added 11/1/94 (11); 08/03/04 (5) By-Laws Amended. 10/18/05 (6) By-Laws Amended consistent with Welfare and Institutions Code, Section 5404.5.
MEMBERS APPOINTED BY:	Board of Supervisors
MEMBERSHIP COMPOSITION:	<p>The Mental Health Board shall have 16 members, with each Supervisor nominating three members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each District - one mental health discipline representative • Each District - one direct client consumer representative • Each District - one additional representative who shall be either a direct client consumer, family consumer, or member of the public at-large. <p>The Chair of the Board of Supervisors shall appoint one Supervisor to be the 16th member of the Mental Health Board.</p> <p>The specific positions to which each office of the Board of Supervisors nominates representatives shall be determined by consensus of Board offices. The distribution of consumer, family, public at-large, and mental health discipline appointments by District offices of the Board of Supervisors shall be reviewed from time to time as vacancies on the Mental Health Board occur.</p>
TERMS:	<p>The term of each member of the Board shall be for three years, with a maximum of two (2) consecutive terms. The governing body shall equitably stagger the appointments so that approximately one-third of the appointments expire each year.</p> <p>A member with 3 unexcused absences in any 12-month period shall be subject to immediate removal.</p>
DUTIES:	The Mental Health Board shall function according to Welfare and Institutions Code 5604.2(a)(1) through (8).

**MEETING DATE
AND LOCATION:**

First Thursday of the Month, 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
1600 Pacific Highway, Room 302/303
County Administration Center

COMPENSATION:

The Mental Health Board members shall receive compensation only as stipulated in Welfare and Institutions Code 5604.3; and as set out in the County Administrative Code Sections 471, 472 and 484.

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